

West Haven City Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, On or about April 18th, 2011, a large rainstorm caused flooding in the lower Weber River drainage affecting West Haven City, Utah ; and,

WHEREAS, the storm released up to 2 inches of rain up to an elevation of 8,000 ft. This "rain on snow" event drastically impacted the Weber River which overflowed the banks along the Weber River in West Haven; and

WHEREAS, as of this date, May 25, 2011, the rains storms have delayed the spring runoff and most if not all of the higher elevation snowpack has still not melted and the reservoirs are nearing capacity; and

WHEREAS, The Weber River is presently above flood stage along most of its length, particularly as it runs through West Haven City, and is projected to stay at or above flood stage through the near future; and

WHEREAS, The Weber River is and will continue to impact businesses and residents causing loss of property; and

WHEREAS, The levees and trails along the Weber River, within West Haven City, as well as residential and commercial property have been compromised by the high flows and have been damaged and are in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, The City has taken emergency bank stabilization actions, to protect life, safety, and property of both businesses and residents within West Haven City; and,

WHEREAS, It is clear that for the foreseeable future such emergency bank stabilization actions will continue to be required,

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby declare that a state of emergency presently exists within West Haven City; and, further that such emergency is continuing in nature and of unknown duration.

Dated this the 25 day of May, 2011

Brian J. McLaury
Official Representative for West Haven City

John Carson
Attest